

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

DIXON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1903

TWENTIETH YEAR No. 118

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

11 ROOM HOUSE AND
BARN, LOT 75x150
WEST FIRST ST.

First House West of Arch South
Side of First St

Buildings worth \$1500
Lot worth \$2250

Total \$3750

Will sell at a CRUSHING REDUC-
TION FOR CASH or on EASY
PAYMENTS.

E. C. PARSONS.
Apply to J. D. Parsons, Room 12
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50 Dozen

TURKISH BATH TOWELS

Regular 15c
article..... 10c

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Anna Geisenheimer
ROUND CORNER BLOCK.

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This is Canning Time

In lots of 25 pounds or more at
ONE CENT per pound

ORDER AT ONCE

Dairy Butter by the Jar 16c per pound

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Across from Express Office.

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TIN, COPPER and SHEET
Iron work. Repairing
promptly done. Gasoline
Stoves cleaned and repaired
up-to-date furnaces for sale.
Call and see samples.

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COUNTY 'PHONE 494

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SIX-ROOM HOUSE on south side
6 blocks from Dixon National
Bank, lot 75x100 feet, furnace,
city water, eastern, fine shade
trees. Price \$2500, cash or
A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE on the
North side, 8 blocks from the
bridge, lot 65x150 feet, fine
shade trees, barn, furnace, bath
room, city water, gas and elect-
ric light. Price \$3300, cash
or payment plan.

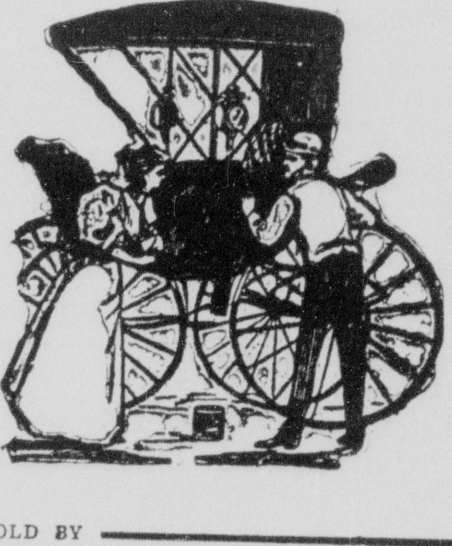
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metal and stones guaranteed,
put ours in the front rank of
jewelry stores in this country.
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Jeweler Optician
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"The victories of war are
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the victories of peace"

Are nowhere better exempli-
fied than in the triumphant
march onto popularity of

Ceresota Flour

Sold by the Dixon Grocery Co.

We Give BLUE TRADING
STAMPS.

DIXON GROCERY CO.

SECURING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

Party of Interested Farmers Accom-
panied Geo. Shaw to Rockford
Today to Investigate.

ARRANGING FOR DIXON-AMBOY ROUTE

Two New Lines Are Projected in Rock
Island County—Higgins Has
Rails Here.

The board of directors of the north-
ern Illinois Electric Railway company
held a meeting Monday afternoon in
the office of President Geo. H. T.
Shaw in this city. No business of
importance was transacted but many
details were looked after and the pro-
gress of closing up the right-of-way
discussed.

It is the intention of beginning con-
struction on the line from Dixon to
Amboy by July 1st, and much interest
is being shown by the farmers in the
project. The route is not fully settled
upon, but the Chicago road would
seem the most practical. Other
routes, however, are offering induc-
ements so that the question will not
be settled right away.

Today a delegation of interest-
ed farmers, together with a
number of influential busi-
ness men of Dixon, accompanied
President Shaw to Rockford to inter-
view some of the farmers along the
lines radiating from that city.

John I. Briggs, J. H. Van Dyke, Jr.,
and Clement C. Smith of the Columbia
Construction company of Milwaukee,
are here today with President Henry
C. Higgins of the Sterling, Dixon and
Eastern Electric Railway company.
This construction company is the one
that will build the Dixon street rail-
way and the line from here to Sterl-
ing. Three hundred tons of rails
have been unloaded in Dixon. The
poles have not yet arrived, but we may
expect the work of construction to be-
gin any day.

Some New Roads.

A charter has been granted to the
Rock Island, Keithsburg & Southern
Railroad company, with the location
of its principal offices at Rock Island.
The company's capital stock is \$25,000.
It is organized for the purpose of
constructing a road from Rock Island to
Keithsburg, thence southwest on the
east bank of the Mississippi river to
Carthage Junction. The incorpor-
ators and first board of directors are
Hal B. Allen, Charles K. Lathe and
Van S. Allen of Erie; Howard M. Ogden
and John O. Allen of Carthage,
Ill. It is supposed that the idea of
the new company is to connect with
the line of the Rock River Traction
company at Rock Island.

Aledo to Moline.

Word comes from Milan, Rock
Island county, that the Western Illi-
nois Railway company has completed
the field work of the survey of
its line from Aledo to Moline, 47
miles. The line touches Millersburg,
Buffalo, Prairie, Illinois City, Edging-
ton and Andalusia and passes through
a fine farming country.

Fifth Organ Recital.

The fifth organ recital in the series
which Prof. A. H. Stoddard is giving
will occur this week on Friday even-
ing in the Presbyterian church.

This program is a very choice one
and includes the introduction to the
third act of the opera "Lohengrin"
which introduces the famous Bridal
chorus, arranged by Dubois. Mr. Stod-
dard will be assisted by Miss Dement,
Madams Sickels and Munson and the
Dixon male quartet. Complete program
will be given later.

Four Artists--No Waiting.

A Chicago lady who was here visit-
ing friends last week was standing
with two lady friends at the corner of
First street and Galena avenue. The
Dixon ladies were arguing as to which
photograph gallery to go to as they
feared they would be crowded. "Why
don't you go over there?" asked the
Chicago lady indicating Harry
Wheeler's sign at the entrance to his
barber shop "Four Artists, No Wait-
ing."

Wm. Rink Building Barn.

William Rink is having a large barn
built on his farm southeast of the city.
Trout & Sproul, union carpenters,
have the building contract and have
four men at work. This force will be
doubled shortly.

—David James is home from Daven-
port, Iowa, on a weeks vacation.

Late Telegrams

Prominent Steel Man and Politician
Dead.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:
PITTSBURG, May 19.—B. F. Jones,
founder of Jones and Laughlin's Steel
Works, the largest independent plant
in the United States, died suddenly
this morning from nervous prostra-
tion, aged 79 years.

Mr. Jones was chairman of the Re-
publican National Committee during
the Blaine-Cleveland campaign and
was prominent in national politics.
AMERICAN PRESS ASS'N.

LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH ROCKTON.

And Prostrates Three of the Wor-
shippers.

In the midst of the morning sermon
in the Methodist church at Rockton,
Winnebago county, Sunday, there was
a crash, and a flash and the congrega-
tion was terror stricken. Three of
the worshippers fell forward, struck
senseless by the bolt, which without
warning struck the church lighting
rod and leaped to the chandelier
above their heads. It was some time
before quiet could be restored and the
affected persons resuscitated. In the
meantime the sermon was never
finished and the congregation dispersed
without the usual benediction.

The Rockford Register-Gazette says:
"It was found that the lightning
bolt had struck all three of the vic-
tims at the same instant and had left
permanent evidence of its visit. Over-
head, around the chandelier the
beams of the church ceiling were
splintered and beneath where Mr.
Pollock's foot had rested the carpet
was scorched and scraped in a spot,
the size and shape of his shoe. The
shoe itself had been torn from Mr.
Pollock's foot, ripped to pieces and
thrown some distance from where his
foot had rested. Beyond the scorching
of the carpet the lightning had left no
traces of its exit."

"The bolt that struck Mrs. Pollock
passed down to the lower part of the
corsets and then down the left leg to
the knee, where it jumped across to
Mr. Pollock's right knee and on down
through his shoe to the ground."

"The bolt that struck Mrs. Shotliff,
played hide and seek with her hat rib-
bons and neck band, tearing and fray-
ing them, and then divided and passed
down both the front and back side of
her body. All were more or less
burned on portions of their bodies;
but the damage to the building was
but trifling."

CARPENTERS STILL STAND FIRM

Report No Desertions and Will Con-
tinue the Strike.

Local Union, No. 790, of this city re-
port that they have had no desertions
so far, and are in good shape to
continue the strike. They now have
about 15 men working as per scale and
four contractors have signed the scale.
A number of their men are out of
town and receiving from \$3 to \$4 per
day. They are in a position to place
all idle men at any time, but will
keep enough here to conduct the strike.

On April 28th they had a communi-
cation from the Contractors, Builders
and Millmen's association saying that
they were not opposed to organized
labor and were unalterably opposed to
boycotts, blacklisting etc. But find
that some of their members are boy-
cotting stores hiring union clerks.

CITY HOSE WAS TESTED TODAY

Fire Department Has 3150 Feet of
Good Hose on Hand.

A pressure test of the city fire hose
was made today by the fire depart-
ment and Chief Detrick reports 3150
feet of serviceable hose on hand. The
1000 feet of new hose on the wagon
was not tested as half of it will not
be a year old until next fall and the
other half is only two years old. This
hose is warranted to stand a pressure
of 400 pounds for four years. 900 feet,
9 years old, was tested to 130 pounds;
500 feet, 12 years old and another 500
in Dement-town 17 years old were
tested to 130 pounds; 250 feet of cotton
hose was tested to 130 pounds. Not a
section was broken in the test. All of
the rubber hose now on hand is the
Maltese Cross brand, the most durable
hose ever used by the department.

—Mrs. T. J. Miller and daughter,
Lucile, are in Champaign visiting
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Conibear.

MARRIED FOR FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. George Liggitt of This
City Celebrated Their Golden
Wedding Today.

BOTH ARE WELL PRESERVED

Wedding Dinner Was Served This After-
noon at the Home of Their Daughter
Mrs. D. S. Lafferty.

Fifty years ago today, on May 19,
1853, Mr. and Mrs. George Liggitt of
No. 916 First street were quietly
married at Reading, Pennsylvania.
This afternoon their golden wedding
anniversary was celebrated at the
home of their daughter, Mrs. D. S.
Lafferty with a dinner at one o'clock.
About twenty five guests were present
and the occasion was a very enjoyable
one. There were present the four
daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Liggitt,
who were: Mrs. Lafferty, Mrs.
Anna Stuckey, and Mrs.
Clara Altenderfer of Dixon and Miss
Mary Liggitt of Philadelphia. Their
two sons are unable to be present at
the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Liggitt came to Dixon
from Pennsylvania seven years ago.
They are both in good health, active
and in possession of all their faculties.
Mr. Liggitt is seventy-five and his
wife seventy three. The former served
in the Civil war as a private in the
26th Penn. Inf. He is fond of relat-
ing early reminiscences and is an en-
tertaining conversationalist.

Mr. and Mrs. Liggitt received a
number of handsome wedding gifts
from relatives and friends.

WILL GET HIGHER WAGES.

Employees of C. & N. W. To Be Given
Substantial Increase.

A press dispatch from Chicago says:
A committee representing the con-
ductors, trainmen and switchmen of
the Northwestern system have been
in conference with the general officials
of the road for about a month, asking
for an increase of pay. This confer-
ence has just ended and the men have
been granted all they asked for by the
company. The raise and ruling granted
the Northwestern employees is as
follows:

Twelve per cent increase of pay to
all passenger men.

Fifteen per cent increase of pay to
all men in the freight service.

Ten to twenty-five per cent to yard
men.

A satisfactory ruling on double-
headers.

A similar advance on all the west-
ern roads has been asked by the con-
ductors, trainmen and switchmen.
The Chicago & Northwestern is the
first of the western roads to grant the
raise.

SATURDAY NIGHT DRILL HEREAFTER

Captain Frisby of Co. G Appoints
New Drill Night.

Last evening about forty members
of Co. G. attended the company meet-
ing and an hour's drill in the manual
of arms and marching evolutions was
had. Captain Frisby announced that
hereafter the weekly drill will be held
on Saturday night, allowing more of
the members from the country to
attend. The social committee will
arrange for a dance to be held each
Saturday evening after drill beginning
at 9 o'clock. Last night the floral
committees were appointed and full
arrangements made for Decoration
Day.

Undertakers' Covered Wagon.

C. Gonnerman has received a com-
bined undertaker's covered wagon and
ambulance, which he will keep at the
Geo. Reed livery stable. It is a very
convenient vehicle and was made by
the Rock Falls Manufacturing Co.

New K. P. Uniforms.

The new uniforms for the working
team of the Knights of Pythias lodge
have arrived and are beauties. They
will be worn for the first time at
the meeting tomorrow night in con-
ferring ranks upon several candidates.

Will Appoint Agents.

Joe Whitish has gone to St. Paul for
a week's stay and while there will ap-
point agents to travel for his patent
clothes line reel.

—Mrs. Thomas Wormell formerly of
Nelson, a sister of Mrs. V. Mossholder,
died at her home in Rock Falls yester-
day (Monday) after a sickness of nearly
nine months. Funeral from the home
at 1 o'clock Wednesday. Burial at
Sterling.

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Garden Seeds Both Package
and Bulk

WE have a fine assortment of all
Varieties of GARDEN SEEDS
and an especially fine line of
Sweet Corn and Peas in bulk. Now is
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A SCARE CROW.

The time was when you had
to use a scare crow to keep the
chickens out of the garden, but
there is another way.

Use the Ellwood Poultry and
Stock Fence and you won't have
to keep your boy looking like a
little "Indian."

The Ellwood is made to do
the business, and it will do it
every time. The hundreds who
are using it will say so.

We have sold lots of it and
expect to sell lots more of it.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co.

DIXON, ILLINOIS.

CUT PRICE SALE

--OF--

Carpets & Matting

Ex ra Super All Wool Ingrain Carpet, worth 70c,
sale price.....56c
Extra super C. C. Ingrain Carpet, worth 55c, sale
price.....45c
Extra Quality Cotton and Wool Ingrain Carpet,
worth 45c, sale price.....35c
"SULTANA" Cottage Carpet, worth 30c, sale
price.....22c
Jap Matting, Linen Warp, worth 35c, sale price 28c
Jap Matting, worth 30c, sale price.....24c
China Matting worth 15c, for.....10c
China Matting, worth 20c, for.....15c
Hemp Carpet, worth 15c, sale price.....11c
Heavy Stair Carpet, worth 18c, sale price.....12c
10 Per Cent Discount on all Smyrna and Velvet Rugs

THESE SPECIAL LOW PRICES LAST 10
DAYS ONLY.

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WE OFFER

What You Need at a Low Price
When You Need It

Brass Curtain Rods at.....3cents
New Shirt Waists at.....49 cents
Chinese Matting at.....9 cents
Ladies' taped vests.....10c 3 for 25c
Nice Bleached Pillow Cases.....10 cents
Full sized bleached sheets.....45 cents
No 40 all silk neck ribbon only.....11 cents

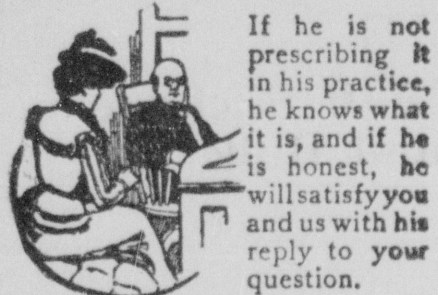
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He knows of any better laxative and stomach remedy than

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L. E. Covey, M.D., Savannah, Tenn., writes under date of Aug. 1, 1903: "I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in both my own family and in my practice, and unhesitatingly state that I have got better results from it than any other form of pepsin I have used. I consider it a most excellent preparation."

Dr. T. Jones, of Osgood, Mo., writes under date of Oct. 25, 1902: "I have used Syrup Pepsin for some time and find it gives most excellent results and it is one of the greatest of all preparations I have ever carried in stock. I do not hesitate to recommend it."

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If It Don't Benefit You
PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

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Leonard Andrews, Vice President.
W. C. Decker, Cashier.
Chas. E. Chandler, Asst. Cashier.

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SOME MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Exercises Which Are Planned for
Steward and Prairieville.

A memorial service will be held in the Steward church next Sunday evening, May 24th, to which old soldiers, members of the Sons of Veterans and of the Woman's Relief Corps are especially invited. The church will be appropriately decorated and there will be special music. The memorial sermon will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. Ernest Lee Thompson.

Prairieville Program.
Memorial exercises to be held at the Prairieville cemetery will occur at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 24.

The Ladies' Cemetery Association, of which Mrs. Warren Powers is president, has prepared the following program for the occasion:
America.....Choir and Audience
Prayer.....Rev. E. Lee Fleck
Recitation—Our Flag.....Clifford Eastinger
Song—They'll Never Come Back.....Chorus
Recitation—The Thin Line of Blue.....Nellie Powers
Reading—Andersonville Prison.....Lillian Payne
Song—Soldiers.....Chorus
Reading of Soldiers' Names, Addresses by V. S. Ferguson and C. A. Wetherbee.
Song—Star Spangled Banner.....Chorus and Audience

—Mrs. John Reed of East Third street is visiting with her son, Edward at Clinton, Iowa.

—An order has been issued from the district court of the United States for the sale of the plant and business of the bankrupt Mississippi Stove company, located at Fulton.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8.....3:25 a. m.	No. 1.....10:25 p. m.
No. 6.....5:00 a. m.	No. 7.....8:45 p. m.
No. 16.....6:15 a. m.	No. 11.....8:45 p. m.
No. 9.....8:37 a. m.	No. 3.....2:27 a. m.
No. 18.....7:19 a. m.	No. 17.....9:44 p. m.
No. 20.....10:22 a. m.	No. 13.....10:17 a. m.
No. 12.....1:44 p. m.	No. 5.....12:22 p. m.
No. 14.....3:50 p. m.	No. 25.....8:54 p. m.
No. 28.....5:19 p. m.	
No. 4.....7:13 p. m.	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST
No. 134.....7:45 a. m.
No. 114.....7:20 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST
No. 131.....11:15 a. m.

*—Daily, 4-Daily except Sunday
†—Sunday only

Trains Carrying Mail—East Bound

No. 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

West Bound

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail

Illinois Central Railroad

TRAINS GOING SOUTH
Centralia P. 3:35 a. m.
*Through.....10:52 a. m.
Decatur.....4:06 p. m.
Freight.....10:30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH
Dubuque P. 9:45 p. m.
*Through.....5:18 p. m.
Freeport.....3:37 a. m.
Freight.....2:10 p. m.
Daily.

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Are at the

City Steam Laundry

Where Yours Ought to Be

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Proprietor

193 West First St. Both Phones.

He Don't Publish Names

Dr. Prettyman never publishes the names of his cured patients, because he don't think it right. His ambition is to cure them and when that is accomplished he is content. His practice is maintained by his cured patients, as they never fail to recommend him. When an opportunity presents itself. This is very gratifying to the doctor and he appreciates it. Years of successful practice here have made him hosts of supporters, which insures him a large practice in the future. He is reliable, honorable and can be depended upon. Since he began making regular visits here, many self-styled specialists have begun to do the same but have always dropped out after from one to a few visits. You can rely upon Dr. Prettyman and make no mistake in doing so. You can consult him at the Nachusa Hotel Wednesday, May 20th.

When You Need Coal Why
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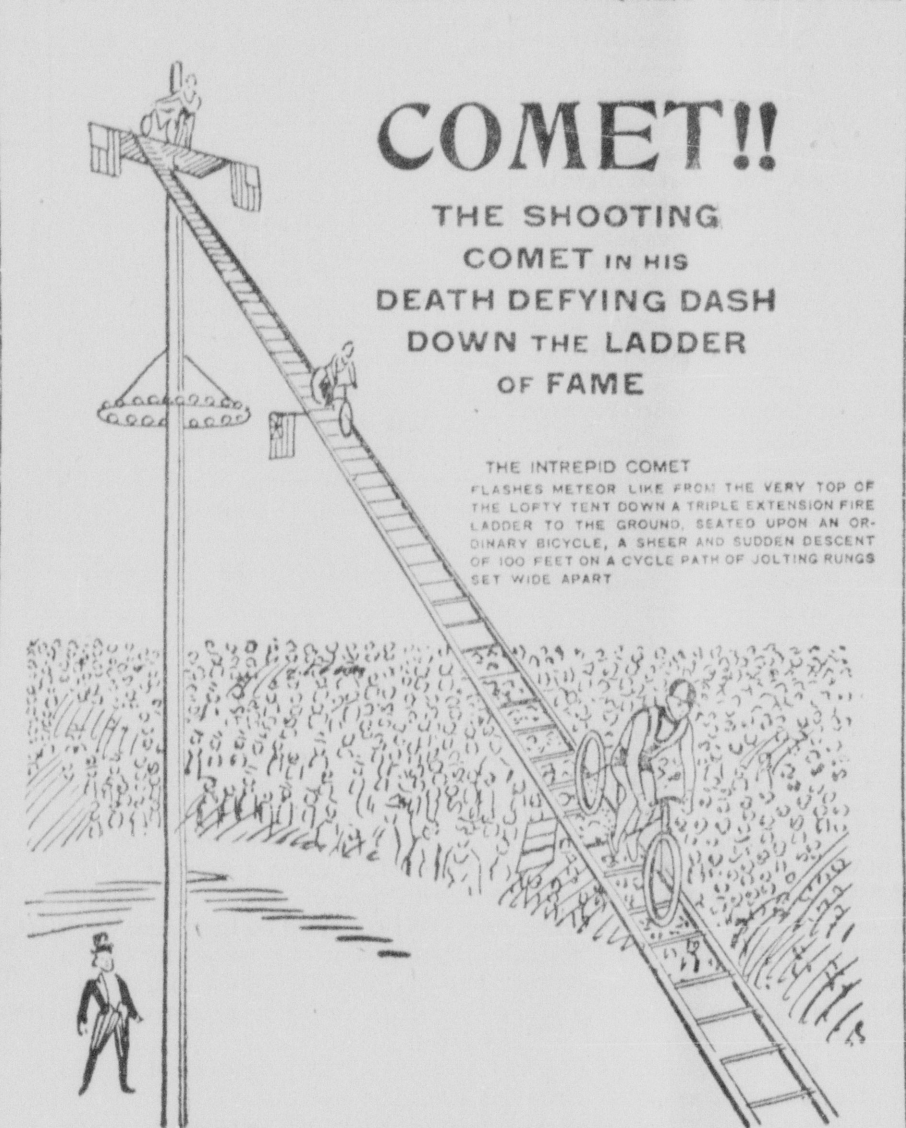
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Headaches, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Have Never Troubled
Rev. A. L. Brantley Since Taking

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

The prompt, effective, and honest results that are always obtained by the users of Paine's Celery Compound, call forth the grateful and unstinted praise of clergymen of all denominations. In every parish and district of our land, clergymen are quietly but surely spreading the joyful intelligence that Paine's Celery Compound banishes ill health and makes sick people well. Like men and women in other professions and in the ordinary callings of life, church ministers are victims of the same ailments and diseases. When oppressed by sufferings and agonies, it is cheering to note that our clergymen have implicit confidence and faith in Dr. Phelps' life-giving prescription, Paine's Celery Compound. Rev. A. L. Brantley, Summertown, Ga., tells how he was raised from a condition of suffering and great danger:—
"Before using Paine's Celery Compound I was continually suffering with sick and nervous headache, and it was a common occurrence for me to sleep little or none at night. Often have I arose in the morning with a severe headache and inactive mind, prostrated with nervousness from the loss of sleep. Now I can sleep well at night, have an active mind, and can study ten hours a day, while before I could study but a short while at a time. I certainly feel grateful for such a medicine as Paine's Celery Compound."

ONE OF THE FREE ATTRACTIONS AT DIXON'S STREET FESTIVAL



Comet, the Shooting Comet, who in his efforts to surpass all other displays of daring has with his intelligent ingenuity and his infinite intrepidity conceived the idea of riding an ordinary bicycle from a lofty distance to the ground on a triple extension ladder pitched at an acute angle of 52 degrees, and 100 feet long, but only two feet wide, with open rungs ten inches apart. It is, beyond doubt, the greatest of all exhibitions of cool courage and boundless bravery ever witnessed. No one dares to imitate it. Comet will positively be seen absolutely free, during his daring ride, twice daily at the Dixon Free Festival, June 1st to 6th.

Fallacy Regarding Grant's Early Life

General John C. Smith in an address just published resents the insinuations against General Grant that creep periodically into current literature. These are to the effect that Grant, while a resident of Galena, was shiftless, idle and drank too much whisky; also, that Grant's tendency to drink to excess was the only explanation of his conduct after the capture of Fort Donelson and led to his humiliation just before and just after the battle of Shiloh.

This theory was accepted by White-law Reid and others who wrote biographies of Grant in the three years after the war. It recently has been used freely by writers who imagine there is a sort of justice in exploiting the alleged weaknesses of great men. General Smith deprecates this tendency, and, in the interest of truth, publishes his recollections of Grant at Galena and in the army.

Captain Grant, according to General Smith's story, went to Galena in 1860 to take an interest in the harness and leather business of Jesse R. Grant & Son, the father to retire in the interest of his son, the captain. The ill-health of Simpson S. Grant and the political excitement of the Lincoln campaign delayed the transfer, and Captain U. S. Grant, not because of the distrust of his father or brothers, but because of unsettled conditions, entered upon duty as a clerk. In this capacity he was efficient and industrious. General Smith says: "No one in Galena bore a better character for uprightness and fair dealing than Captain Grant, and no man was better known for sobriety, industry and general intelligence. All stories attributing idleness, shiftlessness, or use of intoxicants to Captain Grant while a resident of Galena are false."

School Reports.

Report of Fouik School, District 131, for month ending May 12, 1903:
No. of days taught 22.
No. of pupils enrolled 18.
Total attendance 313.
Average daily attendance 14.
The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Millie Kromm, Walter and Guy Miller, Verna, Bennie, and Laurent Jeanblanc. JOSEPHINE FISH, Teacher.

School Report of District No. 52 for month ending May 15, 1903:
Whole number of pupils enrolled 20.
Boys 8; Girls 12.
No. of days attendance 317.
No. of days school 22.
Average daily attendance 14 9-22.
Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Burt Heckman, Walter Heckman, Howard Metzler, Elmer Pontius, Edna Shrader, Maggie Fielding, Anna Fielding, Grace Metzler and Katherine Metzler. L. T. PRESTON, Teacher.

West Side Church News.

The congregation of the West Side church was especially favored Sunday in their musical program by the assistance of Mrs. M. H. Vail and Mrs. G. W. Davidson, who sang a duette entitled "Unanswered Yet." This was greatly appreciated by the congregation.

At the evening service the church elected E. S. Lunn delegate to the State Association now in session at Evanston. As he was unable to attend, the alternate, Miss Della Randolph, has gone to represent the church. Rev. Brooks was detained from going on account of the funeral of Mr. Carle, which occurred this morning, but he left this afternoon and will attend the remaining sessions of the Association.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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4 Cans of Early June Peas.....25c
3 Cans of Solid Pack Tomatoes.....22c
3 Cans of Solid Pack Corn.....25c
8 lbs of Good Prunes.....25c
Perfection Oil, 5 gallons.....60c
15 Ounces of Baking Powder.....15c
Ginger Snaps, by the box, per lb.....5c
10c bottle Lemon Extract, per bottle.....5c
Good Bulk Coffee, per lb.....10c
Ice Cream, per quart.....25c

Carpet Dept.

All Wool Ingrain Carpets, per yard.....48c
Good Hemp Carpet, 1 yard wide.....15c
Art Square Rugs from.....\$2.35

Crockery and Hardware

14 inch Lawn Mowers, each.....\$2.48
12 Piece Chamber Sets.....\$1.98
2 Burner Gasoline Stove for.....\$2.98
Globe Prepared Guaranteed Paint, per gallon.....\$1.20
Screen Windows, adjustable, from.....18c
Gasoline Ovens, from.....98c
Molding Hooks, each.....1c
Tumblers, per doz.....23c
Tin Wash Boilers.....69c
Pie Tins, each.....3c
Nails, per lb.....3c
Full line of Refrigerators and Ice Chests—Get our prices.

We can save you money.
We will continue the sale the balance of the week on the Statuary. See window display—100 subjects as natural life, values up to \$1, sale price.....25c

Meat Dept.

Boiling Meat, per lb.....5c
Corn Meat, per lb.....5c
Pot Roast, per lb.....7c
Bologna, 2 lbs.....15c
3 Tripe.....10c
Steak, 3 lbs.....25c

Will Locate in California.

John E. McBride of New York City stopped off in Dixon Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. A. J. Graff, and family. He is on his way to make his home at Eureka, Cal., where he has extensive mining interests.

—Miss J. T. Spaulding is confined at home with chronic inflammation of the knee joint. Dr. Hunt is the attending physician.

—Fred Greig of Shaw was here Sunday to spend the day with his wife, who is stopping for the present with the family of Rev. J. G. Brooks.

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NOTICE:

An extraordinary offer of 500 dozen Straw and Crash Hats. I have closed out the surplus stock of a large manufacturer who was through with the season's business of Straw Hats, at a great deal less than they cost to manufacture and we are going to sell these Hats quick and make the prices that will be about half or less than actual value. We will make these in 5 lots—5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents

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One more case of Men's Heavy Rockford Socks.....50c a pair
A large assortment of Men's Fancy and Solid Color Socks 5, 10, 15, 20c pr
Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in plain and fancy stripes.....20, 25, 39 and 48 cents each
Men's Fine Oxford Shoes, late styles,.....\$1.40 and \$2.25 a pair
Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxfords or High Shoes.....80c a pair
Men's Heavy Overalls, union made,.....35c a pair
A large assortment of Union-made Working Pants, Shoes, Suspenders, etc.

A large assortment of Union-made Misfit Suits, High Class Clothing.

A Few Notions—Bankrupt Stock

50 Dozen Spool Cotton, Black and White.....2c a spool
Best Double Shoe Laces.....5c a dozen
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100 Dozen Men's Boston Garters 15c a pair; 4 pair for 50c—about half regular price.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
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The Carnival Wedding

Will not be the only wedding in June, so
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And look over our stock of Clocks, Cut Glass, Silverware, China and Jewelry suitable for presents, of fine quality and low price

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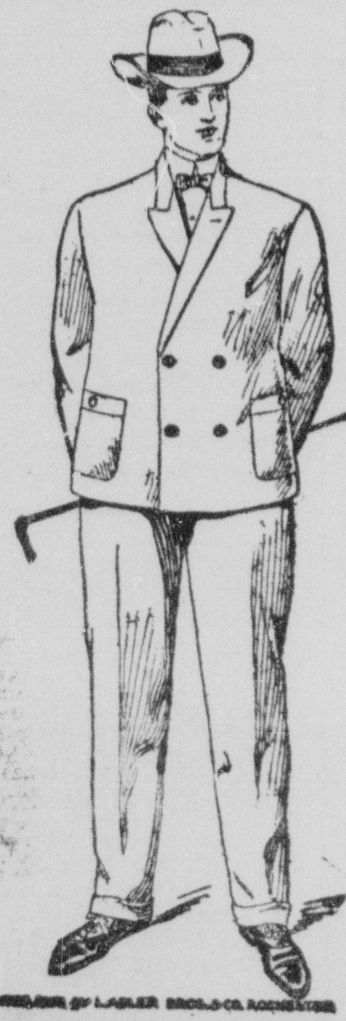
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FROM the excellent Spring business we have had, there are many broken lots, which we are closing at bargain prices.

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COURT OF HONOR WILL MEET.

Supreme Session to Meet in Kansas City Next Week.

The supreme Court of Honor will meet in Kansas City May 26, and it is expected that the convention will be the largest gathering of members of that order that has ever taken place. Extensive preparations are being made by the national officers who have headquarters in this state.

Two matters of legislation of especial interest have been referred by the Illinois State Court of Honor to the supreme court. That body has been asked to remove the membership ban on certain residence districts of Chicago and to admit the glass workers to membership of the order. Both of these acts are radical departures on the part of fraternal societies. Henry S. Dixon will represent the Dixon Court of Honor, Liberty Bell, No. 388, in the Illinois delegation.

Death of a Veteran Surgeon.

Dr. Joseph B. Cutts of Polo died at the home of his son, Geo. P. Cutts, in St. Louis, yesterday, Monday, May 18, aged 83 years. His remains will be brought to Polo on the Illinois Central and the funeral services will be conducted at Polo by Rev. J. H. Moore, D. D. at 10:30 Wednesday forenoon.

Dr. Cutts was an early settler of Ogle county, coming to the locality of what is now Polo in 1843. He was regimental surgeon of the Second Illinois Cavalry (Col. Silas Noble's regiment) and during the latter part of the civil war was appointed Surgeon General at New Orleans, of the division of the army there in charge. Dr. Cutts was twice married, both his wives being buried in Polo. Besides his son George, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Judge Campbell and Mrs. A. F. Moore, both of Polo.

Portrait of James L. Camp.

J. W. Franklin has presented Postmaster Shaw with a fine crayon portrait of the late James L. Camp who for more than twenty years conducted Uncle Sam's postoffice affairs in this city. Mr. Camp was appointed postmaster of Dixon by President Lincoln in 1861 and held the office till his sudden death on Thanksgiving day, 1883. The portrait hangs in the lobby of the postoffice, where, as the old settler patrons of the office greet the artist's presentation of the genial features of their old-time friend, many a pleasant memory will be recalled. Mr. Camp will be well remembered as an important factor in Dixon's early development.

Physician Opens Office.

Dr. F. W. Lehman, a practicing physician of a number of years' experience, has opened an office in the Union State Bank building. His residence will be at 718 First street.

Mr. Lehman comes from Chicago and is personally acquainted with Rev. Dr. Phillips, who when here a few days ago, said that Dr. Lehman will be a valuable addition to the intellectual and religious circles of Dixon.

Aged Victim of Whitecaps.

Wm. Hector, aged 75, and a highly respected citizen of Malta, Ogle county, was waylaid Sunday and stripped of his clothing, gagged, tied to a tree, and tarred and feathered. Mr. Hector says that he knows the guilty parties and that they are among the most prominent in the village of Malta. As soon as he recovers from the shock he will begin suit.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been received to the commencement exercises of the Senior class of the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, which will take place Wednesday afternoon, June 3. The class comprises a score of young ladies, and the list is headed by the name of Miss Mabel Sophia Barlow of Dixon.

Our American Cousin.

Dixon College of Oratory will give a strong English comedy at Chapel Hall tonight entitled "Our American Cousin." It is full of humor and is said to be the best the class has staged for a long time.

Maccabee Social Tonight.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a social in Miller's hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A good program will be given assisted by a Mandolin Club.

NORTH DIXON HIGH SCHOOL

Will Graduate Class of Eleven Young People on the Evening of May 29th.

EXERCISES IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Alumni Meeting and Program To Be Held at Same Place Saturday Night, May 30th.

The class of 1903 of the North Dixon High School is composed of the following young people: Misses Harriett Stager, Louise Carpenter, Estelle Dutcher, Gertrude Reid, Frances McCleary, Juliet Prescott, and Messrs. Louis Deeter, Harry Raffenberg, Eugene Minnihan, Verne Straw and Robert Sterling. It will be noticed, again this year, this school holds to its high percentage of young men graduating.

The exercises will be held in the North Dixon school hall, Friday evening, May 29th. There will be but one program, an entertaining one, assuming the character partly of commencement and partly of class night. Good music will add interest to the occasion.

It is the design of the class and the school management to concentrate their educational interests in their own district, a more reasonable action than to take these exercises to the Dixon opera house. The same plan was followed last year, the appreciative audience in attendance proving the wisdom of the choice of the class.

This year's class of young ladies and gentlemen have done faithful earnest high-school work and deserve the approval of all school patrons.

The exercises, a program of which will be given in the dailies later, are well worth the encouragement and a hearing from all those interested in our young people. Bear in mind the date, May 29th at 8 p. m. and make arrangements to attend.

N. D. H. S. Alumni.

The Alumni meeting, comprising a good musical program and a banquet, will be held on the evening following the commencement, May 31st, in the School Hall at 8 o'clock.

President Harry Warner has the arrangement of the evening's program and banquet which, of itself, is surety of a good time. Those present at last year's alumni remember the enthusiastic and enjoyable evening. There bids fair to be a still better time ahead for the Alumni of N. D. H. S. convening 31st., 1903.

ACADEMY HONORS A DIXON STUDENT

Miss Faith Neighbour Given Scholarship in Academy of Fine Arts.

A competition in Drawing was recently held in the Dixon High School. The best three sets were sent to the Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago, to be judged. The three sets of drawings sent in were the work of Misses Faith and Jessie Neighbour and Miss Vera Junk. Miss Faith Neighbour was awarded the prize, a scholarship in the Academy of Fine Arts.

Carl E. Wernitz for the Institution writes as follows:

"The drawings are the best we have so far received." The drawings being all so interesting were hard to judge, but the scholarship was finally given to Miss Faith Neighbour, as being decidedly the best in strength and composition. Her sister seems to have great talent also, as well as Miss Junk, and I would decidedly recommend that they keep on earnestly at the study. However Miss Faith Neighbour is so unusually clever that I believe she will succeed beyond her hopes."

The above is complimentary not only to the young ladies in question but also to our schools in which these young ladies have received their training.

WILL MEET MAY 30.

Dixon High School Alumni Association Plans Made.

A final meeting of the executive committee of the Dixon High School Alumni Association was held yesterday afternoon at the high school building. The sub-committees made their reports and it was decided that the annual business meeting and banquet should be held on the evening following the commencement exercises—May 30. It was voted to hold the business meeting in the high school assembly room, the exercises to be opened with a short program of literary and musical selection. After the business meeting the members will proceed to the Shields Hotel where the banquet will be served. Mayor Henry S. Dixon will act as toastmaster and an excellent list of toasts has been prepared. Much interest among the members as to this year's meeting of the association is apparent and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance.

Whist Club.

The meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club will be postponed until next week.

STOCKHOLDERS OF TOOL FACTORY

Given Light on Some Facts by Manager Warn.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH.

It seems that my determination to protect our lesser stockholders by forcing our larger ones to come to the scatch has had the desired result in several cases. They admit that they do not want to lose out and several have paid up as they should, while others have made promises that unless carried out to the letter will be dropped like hot spuds as soon as the limit is reached.

I would like to state for the benefit of those who are ignorant of the law that we are allowing our subscribers a great deal of privileges when we permit them to lapse. There are many who seem to think that we cannot help ourselves, but allow me to say that if we wished to force payments we could collect from every subscriber who was worth it if we so desired. But we do not choose to take advantage of what is our right, and shall not do so unless the knockers continue their unreasonable kicking. Here is an extract from the incorporation laws under which we are working:

No. 2943—The directors of any corporation formed or existing under the laws of this state, after one fourth of its capital stock has been subscribed for May for the purpose of paying expenses, conducting business or paying debts, levy and collect assessments upon the subscribed capital stock thereof in the manner and form and to the extent provided herein.

No. 2944—No assessment must exceed ten per cent of the amount of the capital stock named in the articles of incorporation except in cases in this section otherwise provided for as follows:

1. If the whole capital of a corporation has not been paid up, and the corporation is unable to meet its obligations or liabilities the assessment may be for the full amount unpaid upon the capital stock.

Relying on the slip in the stock book which says that a forfeiture may be declared after 90 days many are led to believe that they are exempt from liability if they refuse payments. This is an error. They are not exempt unless the company sees fit to allow them to lapse. Besides, the signing of the subscription list is virtually an agreement to take stock providing we do so and so. Have we failed in our agreements in any way, shape or form? That is the question and I answer that we have performed three times more than our part of our agreement, and it is up to the subscriber to perform his part.

To you whose word is not to be relied on, whose signature is not worth the paper it is written on, who have simply thought to be good fellows at a time when it was doubtful whether we would locate here or not, I wish to say this:

If you are worth it we could if we wished make you pay your subscription in full. But if you are not men enough to fulfill your part we can do without you and do not want your money, so rest easy, we will never force an assessment. The next manager may and I shall hope he does, but as far as I am concerned I would rather have men on my list.

I would like to say further that there was a mistake made in the statement that I had arranged for a loan of \$100,000 in Chicago, I said that I could get a loan at any time of \$10,000 not a \$100,000. This is the truth, and when we have weeded out all the soakers in this plant and find just who and what we can depend on to stay by us, then I will produce my man and we will show the filthy.

I and my partner know what we are about. He has faith in me and knows me better than any one else here and I will introduce myself to all in a new role of my own shortly. My wings are sprouting now at the government farm and as soon as they are ripe I will be your angel all right, all right, Deary. E. T. WARN.

Prominent Rockford Citizen Dead.

The funeral of Hon. Chas. A. Works of Rockford took place in that city this afternoon. The deceased passed away very suddenly at his home Saturday afternoon. He was a native of Winnebago county and had just passed his 55th birthday. Mr. Works was a prominent attorney, and had held many important positions of public trust; among them deputy circuit clerk, Indian agent at Yankton, states attorney, delegate to Republican national convention in 1887, member of the board of equalization 1892, etc. He was a stirring political speaker, an excellent advisor, and a man of sterling worth.

Literary Thieves.

Thieves with an evident taste for juvenile literature raided three school houses southwest of Tampico, Whiteside county, last week Friday night and stole the three good libraries in all of the school houses in one neighborhood.

School Board Meets Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the South Side school board this evening.

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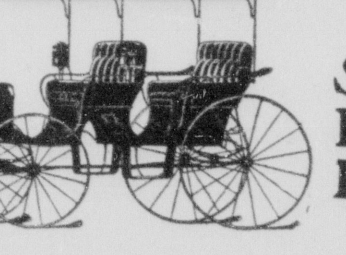
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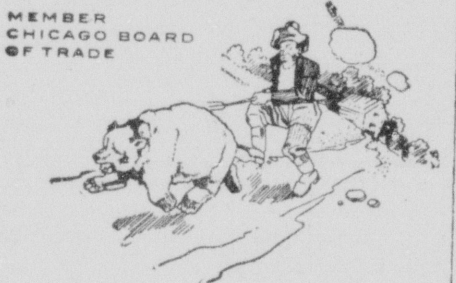
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or repairs on old work, we will lose no time in answering a call. When we have looked over the ground we can submit an estimate, if such is desired. But it will be safe to let us proceed, anyway. We have never yet failed to do satisfactory work. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 19 9:50 a.m.
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It is the easiest thing in the world to stop catarrh or a catarrhal cold at its beginning if you use Hyomei. Just breathe the health-giving balsamic air for a few minutes and your catarrh will be cured. In the worst cases of this disease, chronic or acute, Hyomei used four or five times a day is all that is needed to soon effect a cure.

In this city and neighboring towns, there are today hundreds who can testify to the remarkable powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh. Many of the staunchest friends of this remedy today began its use with little hope that they would be cured, but as Rowland Bros. offered to refund the money if it did not cure, they decided to try it on that plan, and were soon restored to health.

The fact that in this city Rowland Bros. have refunded the money for only two outfits of the hundreds they have sold is the strongest proof that that can be offered as to the truth of the statement that Hyomei cures catarrh and all troubles of the throat and lungs.

Returns to Massachusetts.

Charles Fletcher, U. S. N., who has been spending several days of his furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Northrup left today for Boston, where he will rejoin the battleship Massachusetts.

Rock Falls Alderman Here.

Alderman Wm. Wright of Rock Falls, a member of the board of directors, of the Rock Falls and Rock Island Interurban road, was in the city today on business.

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WEALTHY A. WILLIAMS DEAD

Passed Quietly and Peacefully Away
Monday Afternoon—Well Known
and Loved by All.

Mrs. Wealthy A. Williams passed peacefully away Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on Sixth street. Her death marked the close of a well-spent life, wealthy as it has been with good deeds quietly performed and with cheering and sympathetic words to the suffering and sorrowful. Many were the expressions of regret heard today when it became known that she was no more, for she was loved and respected by all.

The funeral will be held from the late home at No. 321 Sixth street, the services being conducted by Rev. William Craven of the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be at Oakwood cemetery.

Wealthy A. Cropsey was born at Sullivan, Madison county, New York, Nov. 18, 1820, her parents several years later moving to Chittenango, the same state. Her girlhood days were spent in the latter place and on Nov. 22, 1843, she was united in marriage with Harvey E. Williams. In 1852 Mr. Williams came to Illinois and year later moved his family to LaSalle. At that time he was engaged in construction work on a branch of the Illinois Central between Rockford and Freeport. Mr. Williams then entered into contract with his brother-in-law, John H. Cropsey and a Mr. Kimball to build the Central between LaSalle and Freeport. Mr. and Mrs. Williams then decided to move to Dixon and drove up from LaSalle to select their home. They removed to Dixon on April 1, 1855. Mr. Williams died a number of years ago. Three children were born to them, Mrs. Cornelia W. Green of Morrison, Ella C. Williams of Dixon and Emma S. McAllister, since deceased. A daughter of the latter, Mrs. Emma McAllister Hampton, resides at Wilmette. Mrs. Williams leaves also a brother, George Cropsey, Ann Arbor, Mich. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Williams has made her home on Sixth street with her daughter. She enjoyed good health until last October when she was taken ill, and has been gradually failing. She has been confined to her bed since the first of February with heart trouble and complications. She was conscious nearly to the end and passed away quietly and without pain. Throughout her illness she was patient and cheerful and endeavored to keep up the spirits of those about her. Mrs. Williams had been a member of the Methodist church for over forty years and awaited the end calmly and expectantly, her faith never wavering, affording a striking example of Christian resignation to all. She made all arrangements for the funeral the day before her death.

Mrs. Williams had a singularly sweet and sunny disposition; her heart went out to the unfortunate and she did all in her power to alleviate suffering and distress. Ever ready to nurse the sick or to provide dainties for them she is held in grateful remembrance by many such. Truly her death is mourned and regretted by all who knew her.

Ashton Lady Dead.

Mrs. P. McMillan of Ashton, wife of agent of the Chicago & Northwestern road died Monday in California where she has been some months for her health. Her husband was with her at the time of her death having gone west a week ago. Mrs. McMillan was about thirty five years old and leaves a daughter two years old. The body will be brought to Ashton for burial. E. H. Webster of Dixon has been acting as station agent at Ashton during Mr. McMillan's absence.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., Union State Bank Building.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19, 1903.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May.....	79-79 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2	80
July.....	72 1/2-73	74 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2
Sept.....	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Corn—				
May.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sept.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
July.....	33-33 1/2	34	33 1/2	34
Sept.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

—E. O. Fairchild is up from Comp ton.

—George Gray, electrician, is up from Sterling.

—J. A. Burgess is out from Chicago visiting his brother-in-law Will James. His sister, Miss Vernie Burgess of Sterling, is also here. Mr. Burgess is a member of the firm of Gillette & Burgess, portrait enlargers.

Emerson on Manners

Fine manners, show themselves for malleable to the uncultivated man. They are a subtler science of defense to parody and intimidate, but once matched by the skill of the other party they drop the point of the sword, and the youth finds himself in a more transparent atmosphere, wherein life is a less troublesome game and not a misunderstanding rises between the players.

Manners aim to facilitate life, to get rid of impediments and bring the man pure to energize. They aid our dealing and conversation as a railway aids traveling, by getting rid of all avoidable obstructions of the road and leaving nothing to be conquered but pure space. These forms very soon become fixed, and a fine sense of propriety is cultivated with more heed, that it becomes a badge of social and civil distinctions.

Besides personal force and so much perception as constitutes unerring taste, society demands in its patrician class another element which it significantly terms good nature, expressing all degrees of generosity, from the lowest willingness and faculty to oblige up to the heights of magnanimity and love. The secret of success in society is a certain heartiness and sympathy. A man who is not happy in the company cannot find another word in his memory that will fit the occasion. All his information is a little impertinent. A man who is happy there finds in every turn of the conversation equally lucky occasions for the introduction of that which he has to say. The favorites of society and what it calls whole souls are able men and of more spirit than wit, who have no uncomfortable egotism, but who exactly fill the hour and the company, contented and contenting, at a marriage or a funeral, a ball or a jury, a water party or a shooting match.

Emerson on Shakespeare

Shakespeare is as much out of the category of eminent authors as he is out of the crowd. He is inconceivably wise; the others, conceivably. A good reader can in a sort nestle into Plato's brain and think from thence, but not into Shakespeare's. We are still out of doors.

For executive faculty, for creation, Shakespeare is unique. No man can imagine it better. He was the farthest reach of sublimity compatible with an individual self, the sublimest of authors, and only just within the possibility of authorship.

Things were mirrored in his poetry without loss or blur. He could paint the fine with precision, the great with compass, the tragic and the comic indifferently and without any distortion or favor. He carried his powerful execution into minute details, to a hair point, finishes an eyelash or a dimple as firmly as he draws a mountain, and yet those, like nature's, will bear the scrutiny of the solar microscope.

Shakespeare, Homer, Dante, Chaucer, saw the splendor of meaning that plays over the visible world, knew that a tree had another use than for apples and corn another than for meal, and the ball of the earth than for tillage and roads; that these things bore a second and finer harvest to the mind, being emblems of its thoughts and conveying in all their natural history a certain mute commentary on human life. Shakespeare employed them as colors to compose his picture. He rested in their beauty and never took the step which seemed inevitable to such genius—namely, to explore the virtue which resides in these symbols and imparts this power. What is that which they themselves say? He converted the elements, which waited on his command, into entertainments. He was master of the revels to mankind.

Emersoniana

Is not prayer a study of truth—a sally of the soul into the unfound infinite? No man ever prayed heartily without learning something. But when a faithful thinker, resolute to detach every object from personal relations and see it in the light of thought, shall at the same time kindle science with the fire of the holiest affections, then will God go forth anew into the creation.

He who does a good deed is instantly ennobled. He who does a mean deed is by the action itself contracted. He who puts off impurity thereby puts on purity. If a man is at heart just, then in so far as he is God. The safety of God, the immortality of God, the majesty of God, do enter into that man with justice.

Idealism sees the world in God. It beholds the whole circle of persons and things, of actions and events, of country and religion, not as painfully accumulated, atom after atom, act after act, in an aged creeping past, but as one vast picture, which God paints on the instant eternity for the contemplation of the soul.

Under the general name of comedies I rank all those advantages which our senses owe to nature. This, of course, is a benefit which is temporary and mediate, not ultimate, like its service to the soul. Yet, although low, it is perfect in its kind and is the only use of nature which all men apprehend.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



Painters Will Close Charter.

The Painters' Union will hold a meeting Friday night. This will be the last meeting before the charter is closed and after this the initiation fee will go up to \$15. The by-laws are ready to submit and business of importance will be transacted at the meeting.

School Report.

Final report of Samuel Dysart school No 16 Franklin Grove, Ill., Sept. 1, 1902, to May 15, 1903:

Total days taught 176.
Grand total days taught 2620.
Graduates from 7th grade, Charles Crawford 86, Bessie Hausen 85. Graduates from 8th grade, Blanche Gilbert 96 13-48.

Twelve pupils excellent in deportment one year: Bertha Miller, Charles Crawford, Bessie Hausen, Cora Miller, Clifford Miller, LeRoy Miller, Charles Sanders, Mary Sanders, Frank Miller, Florence Burhenn, Ruth Sanders, LeRoy Sanders. Eight pupils not tardy one year: George Burhenn, Gertrude Alice Cupp and Emma Kate Weigle, Alida Weigle, Charles Sanders, Florence Burhenn, Cleo Thomas.

Best record: Charles Crawford, excellent one year in deportment, not tardy one year but once. Absent four days from sickness. Next best record: Bertha Miller, excellent one year in deportment, not tardy one year but once. Absent five days from sickness. New Testaments awarded each.

A Basket Sociable Feb. 10, netted \$14.

A diploma granted school by Hon. Alfred Bayliss March 23, 1903.

No case of corporal punishment. Illinois course of study followed. Superintendent visited school twice. School board progressive.

MINNIE A. HAUSEN, Teacher.

Started Plummer Summer Cottage.

J. H. Anderson & Son today started work on J. P. Plummer's summer cottage which is to be built on the north side of the road at Fuller's Cave. This is an ideal spot for a dwelling as a wide sweep of Rock River and adjacent territory is given. It will be rustic in style, somewhat similar to the O. B. Dodge cottage at Assembly Park.

The above firm has also completed an addition to the veranda at the C. A. Todd home.

Awning Smashed a Window.

The heavy wind this forenoon loosened the large awning in front of Lebowich Bros' store from its fastenings and the end of the roller in its fall struck the west plate glass panel window, smashing it. A glass shoe case standing in front of the store was also smashed. The window glass was insured.

Analysis of a Tear.

The chief element in the composition of a tear is water, but with water are associated minute proportions of salt, soda, phosphate of lime, phosphate of soda and mucus, and when seen under the microscope a tear after evaporation looks like a very small fish bone, owing to the salines forming themselves into lengthened cross lines.

Perfect Work Assured.

Fuddy—Come, now, what would you propose to bring about an ideal state of things?

Duddy—Nothing easier, my friend. I'd just put everybody at work upon somebody else's job, and then of course every kind of work would be done perfectly.—Boston Transcript.

—Atty. and Mrs. E. E. Wingert spent the day in Chicago.

—Sheriff Wahnke took Wm Gallagher, Jr., to Joliet this morning.

—A girl baby came yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. William Unangst.

—Kimber Rhoads has returned to Chicago after a visit with friends in the city.

—A woman's barber school in Philadelphia charges two cents for a shave—a discount of 13 cents for the extra risk of the shave.

F. E. Purcell's Feed Shed and Bus Line

The best and easiest riding, rubber-tired, enclosed carriages in the city. The only fine rubber-tired wagonette in the county, the greatest number of clean, up-to-date wagonettes in town: Enclosed train backs 10c from every hotel in town to depot. Give us a call for train, city or country work. Satisfaction guaranteed. 118 Hennepin avenue. Both phones, No. 104.

SHOES

ANOTHER SLICE

Cut from our Already LOW PRICES to close the "Gill" shoe stock quickly

Men's Fine Oxfords regular \$3.50 for.....\$1.89
Men's Fine Bals, regular \$3.50 for.....\$1.89
Ladies' Hand Turn Kid Shoes regular \$3 for \$1.89
Ladies' Fine Oxfords and Kid Slippers...\$1.49

Low Price for Everything that is Left

O. H. BROWN & CO.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

on Washing Machines,
Lawn Mowers and all
Hardware for a few
days. : : : : :

DON'T FAIL

To get your order in early if you wish to get the benefit of May prices on Hard Coal, because it will advance 10c per ton each month.

I am taking orders for future delivery for the following kinds of soft coal.

**POCAHONTAS
CARTERVILLE
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Telephone or send in your order

John E. Moyer

North Dixon Coal Yards

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GROCER

Blue Trading Stamps

H. Camp & Son

We have lately remodeled the third floor of our building on Galena avenue, which we will use for

Undertaking Parlors

We now have a more complete stock and better conveniences and will be able to give better service than ever before.

YOU HAD BETTER

Contract your Hard Coal at once if you want bottom prices and be sure to call and see me for I don't have any solicitor nor don't make any house to house canvass for orders myself, but will appreciate your order and guarantee satisfaction and I will fill all orders at whatever price I make without fail.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,
ON BUSINESS PRINCIPALS.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

A complete stock of new up-to-date Furniture of all kinds. Linoeum and matings, window shades made to order. Picture framing and repairing.

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Dealer in Coal and Building Material. All Wood and Coal Strictly Cash.

South End of Bridge
Both Phones No. 61. Residence
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A VERY Desirable Block well located.

A GOOD 8 Room house, close to Business Center.

Ask For Prices

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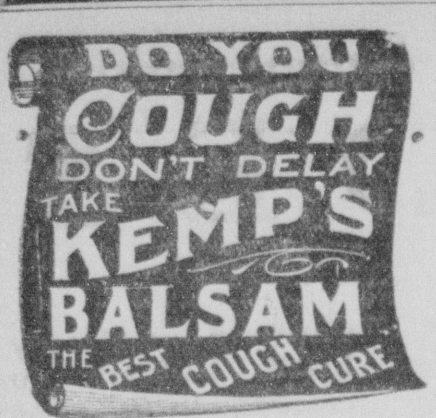
"White Rose Flour," "Silver Leaf Tea" and Breakfast Coffee

Hills Queen Baking Powder.....25 cents
Hills Queen Extracts per 2 oz.....10 cents
Hills Smoking Tobacco, union made, lb 20 cents

You should know us, as our friends know us, and know our goods. Try Us. Prices always right.

NORTH SIDE GROCERY.

GEO. W. HILL



It Cures Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and 60 cents.

"Turns Back Time in Its Flight." HAY'S HAIR RESTORER. It restores the hair to its natural color and keeps it young. It does not contain any harmful ingredients. It is a safe and reliable hair restorer. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and 60 cents.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

FROM A CAT SCRATCH on the arm, so the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that does without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Rowland Bros.

A LITTLE EARLY RISER now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by rousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands that the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Home-seekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest and Colonist Low Rates West.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars. Free reclining chair cars and "the Best of Everything." For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION. A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Rowland Bros.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Rowland Bros.

THE WASTES OF THE BODY. Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size lose two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A REVELATION. If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney and bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Rowland Bros.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. Rowland Bros.

Half Rates to New Orleans, La. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round-trip May 1, 2, 3 and 4, limited for return by special extension until May 30, inclusive, on account of Annual Meeting American Medical Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.



PREPOSTEROUS CLAIM

Is the Way the Washington Officials Talk of That of the Mail Clerks.

DANGEROUS TO PUSH THE SAME

Man Doing It Faces Dismissal—Senator Platt Is Emphatic as to Tulloch.

Washington, May 19.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger has directed that Svend Schibby, a railway postal clerk at Kansas City, show cause why he should not be dismissed for promoting suits against the government for traveling expenses of postal employees. There are 9,000 railway postal clerks in the country, and the purpose is to prevent a widespread movement having in view the prosecution of a claim which the department regards as preposterous.

How the P. O. Views the Case. The position of the postoffice department is that the designated headquarters of these clerks is the route on which their runs are made, and not the city or town where they may happen to live. A case is now pending in the court of claims in this city involving this question of their traveling expenses. Shallenberger has sent the following letter to Captain James E. White, general superintendent of the railway mail service:

Action Was Suggested by White. "Referring to your letter of the 15th inst., suggesting that the action of Svend Schibby, the suspended postal clerk in the Kansas City and Wellington railroad postoffice, in attempting to act as attorney for railway postal clerks in bringing suits against the government for traveling expenses in violation of section 5498, revised statutes, you are required to call upon Mr. Schibby to show cause why he should not be dismissed from the service for his action in the matter. When his reply shall have been received the question will be given consideration as to whether it is proper to bring the matter to the attention of the department of justice."

PAYNE ON TULLOCH'S LETTER Charges Have Been Referred to the Bureau Having Jurisdiction.

Washington, May 19. — Postmaster General Payne has sent letters to the controller of the treasury, the auditor of the postoffice department and other officials of his department calling their attention to statements made by ex-Cashier Tulloch in his communication. The letters ask for any explanation or further information that might throw light on the subject. The formal charges of Tulloch, Payne said, have been dissected, and the matter relating to particular branches of the service has been referred to the bureau's having jurisdiction for report. Payne said that he regarded the charge against the auditor and the controller as the most serious of the allegations.

He said that if those officials "allowed improper accounts to be audited or suppressed what might be called 'pay dirt' has been found," the charges, he said, impugning their good faith and integrity. Payne pointed out a difference which existed between charges of irregularity and of actual violation of law. "A government official," he said, "may buy something which he has no authority to purchase, and no authority to pay for, but the government gets the use of the article, nevertheless. Irregularities do not necessarily mean anything unlawful. The department may pay out of the wrong fund, either by accident or by design, yet that need not be unlawful."

The postmaster general was asked regarding the charges against former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath and George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the division of salaries and allowances, and as to what effect the fact that they were out of the service would have in the consideration of these cases. "I have nothing to do," replied the postmaster general, "with the personal relations between Mr. Tulloch and Indiana politicians, nor with his hatred for the postmaster of Washington or others. If any improper act was done by any one now in office or by any one who is not now in office, so far as it might reflect on the department, we will investigate it."

PLATT A PLAIN TALKER

New York Senator Gives Tulloch the Lie Direct—Says He "Knew It Was a Lie."

New York, May 19.—Senator Thomas C. Platt denies the statement made by Seymour W. Tulloch, formerly cashier of the Washington postoffice, that ex-Superintendent Beavers, of the salary and allowance division of the postoffice department, had requested a high official to use his influence to get bonding business for a bonding company which Senator Platt's son is interested in, saying that "Senator Platt would greatly appreciate it."

"The statement is an absolute lie and Tulloch knew it was a lie," said the senator. "I have no interest, direct or indirect, in any bonding company."

Frank Erne Wins a "Go." Buffalo, N. Y., May 19. — Frank Erne, the former lightweight champion, won from Warren Zurlbrick at Fort Erie in the tenth round. Erne was awarded the fight in a foul.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Salt as a Fertilizer.

All soils capable of producing crops contain all the soda and chlorine that ordinary plants require, so that salt cannot be considered a true or direct fertilizer. It belongs to the class of substances which benefit the crops by the work they do in the soil rather than by directly supplying plant food.

Several years ago we used to hear a great deal as to the favorable results obtained by the use of salt on grass and grain crops. Nowadays we seldom hear of them. One reason for this is that the potash salts—kainit and muriate—now largely used, contain a considerable amount of salt. As they also supply potash, they are more economical than salt. On very rich land, where grain crops frequently "lodge" or fall down, salt often prevents this trouble, giving a shorter and harder stem, delaying the ripening for a time.

It was first thought the salt set free certain minerals in the soil, like silica and potash, which thus gave a harder and stiffer straw. To some extent this is probably true, but the chief effect of the salt now appears to be the retarding or choking of the nitrification processes. We know well from observation the tendency of plants when grown in a very rich soil to make a very rapid and tender growth. When we speak of a rich soil we refer to one containing a large quantity of soluble nitrogen. Salt delays the formation of this soluble form of nitrogen, so that the plant will make a slower but more uniform and solid growth. Salt also retards the formation of starch and thus has a bad influence on the flavor of fruits. For this reason it is likely to make watery potatoes. Some plants, like asparagus, can utilize far more salt than others. Salt attracts and absorbs moisture.—American Agriculturist.

A Business Barn.

Three things we want are warmth, sunshine and ventilation. The right temperature is from 50 to 60 degrees. In my stable the temperature does not go below 50 degrees in cold weather. The wall should be built with a space or dead air chamber between the walls. This is made by boarding and papering on both sides of the studding instead of putting the building paper between the boards on the outside of the studding.

I do not build the stable over nine feet high and give each cow about 500 square feet of space. I do not build any more plank floors, but build them of cement, as the expense of the cement floor is but little more and it will never wear out. For a foundation I compact the soil, then lay in small stones to the right level, then pour around them this cement and then put the finishing surface, which is made of cement and sand and floated with a board to roughen it, so the bedding will stick to it. Cut short pieces of iron pipe and anchor them in the cement for the studding for the partitions. The cement floor should be kept well bedded. I would plank the horse stalls.

—H. C. Cook in American Cultivator.

The Lines of Shamrock III. By report from London it appears that the international yacht races for the America's cup of this year are to differ very greatly from those held in recent years in the fact that the two racers are to be of entirely distinct types.

In designing Shamrock III, Mr. Fife has in no way reverted to the old model. Instead of the broad and shallow hull, with a hard bilge, able to spread, say, 14,000 or 15,000 feet of canvas, such as we saw in Shamrock I, and in Mr. Watson's Shamrock II, he has turned out a narrow model with an easy bilge. The outline of the midship section from the rail to the fin keel is a most graceful curve, round and full.

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McGovern and Attell.

Terry McGovern will begin fighting his way into another match with Young Corbett on Memorial day. He will battle twenty rounds in the ring of the Fort Erie club with Abe Attell, a clever youngster of the west. They will fight for 50 per cent of the receipts. The articles signed provide for each to weigh 120 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of May 30.

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The SPORTING WORLD

Travis Is In Great Form.

Walter J. Travis, the former amateur golf champion, carried everything before him in the closing stages of the recent open tournament of the Country club of Atlantic City, N. J., and by scoring his third victory toward the Atlantic City cup the trophy came into his permanent possession. His supremacy was unquestioned. His golf was of a remarkable order, and by making



WALTER J. TRAVIS, EX-CHAMPION GOLFER, the bogie figures of the course look ridiculous he simply swept his opponents off their feet.

In the semifinal round he met and defeated young C. B. Fowkes of Pittsburgh.

Travis' opponent in the final round was E. A. Darby of Atlantic City. In this match he was at his best. With barely a mistake he won hole after hole with painful regularity. Darby had no chance against him, and it is questionable whether there is a player in the country who could have held him in the form in which he was playing. He finished the round and in doing so equaled the record of the course.

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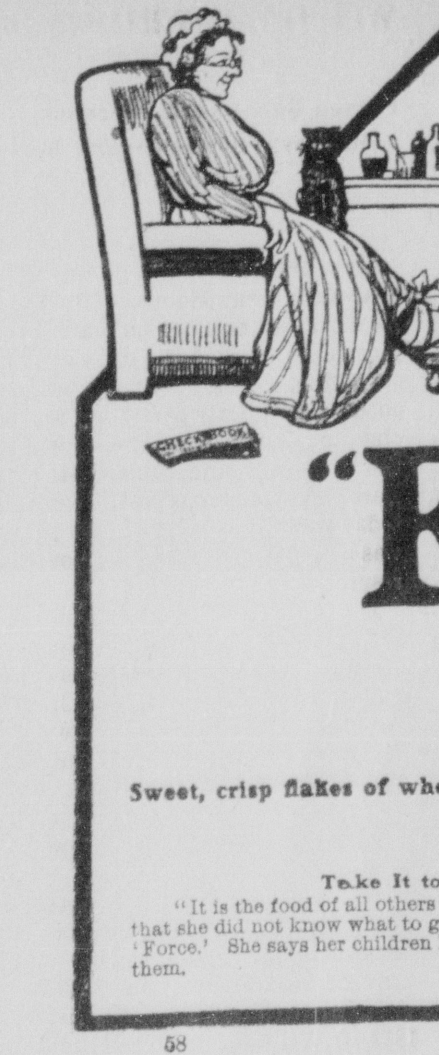
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Jim Dumps' great aunt, infirm with gout, Had worn a good digestion out— Could take no food—or sour or sweet, Jim sent her "Force," which she could eat! So grateful was his aunt to him, She left her all to "Sunny Jim."

"Force"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

will postpone the will.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

Take It to School with Them.

"It is the food of all others for me. Some time ago I heard a lady say that she did not know what to get for breakfast any more. I told her to try 'Force.' She says her children like it so much they take it to school with them." T. R. BRENT.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Semi-Weekly Notes from the Dixon Telegraph's Regular Correspondents in the Country.

RECORD OF WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

Things Which Are Happening to Make History—The Haps and Mishaps of the Country's People.

HARMON.

May 18.—The farmers are getting along nicely with their corn planting, some of them are pretty well through with it.

M. Bellfield is sick, being nearly eighty-five years old.

Purcell boys have been in Dixon the past few days.

Otis Conner is here from the West visiting with his brother.

Owen Burns, Jr., of Chicago has been here for a few days visiting with his parents.

Alonso Purcell has been trimming trees around his residence.

C. B. Swartz has been doing some repairing on his farm in Nelson township.

Attorney H. A. Brooks of Dixon was in our town last week.

Thomas P. Long has given his home a nice new coat of paint.

John Gordon is bartender for John Garland.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh and his men are at work on a house in Nelson township.

Wm. Long and his men are at work on the James McCormick house.

Nearly all of the trees that were planted in the Harmon park are growing nicely.

Kugler Bros. received a car load of flour last week.

The farmers will soon commence to ship their surplus grain.

Many of the farmers are anxious to have an electric line from Dixon to Walnut through Harmon and will give the right-of-way along their farms.

NIHIL.

ASHTON.

March 18.—Dixon parties were here Saturday looking over the proposed route for a spur of G. H. T. Shaw electric line to be run to Ashton. When the spur is built we will all come over to Dixon, Mr. Editor to see you.

Mrs. E. C. Griffith is home from Rockford and is enjoying her former good health.

Miss Carrie Trien of Dixon and gentleman friend spent Sunday afternoon with her brother Will of this place.

Miss Carrie Thompson of Alto township spent Sunday with Ashton friends.

Our town presents a busy appearance with many workmen in the central, east and west portions of town engaged in erecting good brick buildings.

B. F. Lane of Lee Center was here today on business in connection with the Gooch estate.

WILLOW CREEK.

May 18.—A horse belonging to Mrs. J. Edwards dropped dead in the field Thursday.

Wick Winterton lost a valuable colt by blood-poisoning last week.

Railroad hands have their tents pitched and are at work at Will Durin's.

Will Penstman has moved his buildings so that they will not be in the way of the new railroad.

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HE FELL OVERBOARD

By Richard B. Shelton

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A certain Mr. Timothy Leary sat sunning himself on the stringer of a pier, finding life, as he took a mental survey of it, very dull indeed. Business (Mr. Leary's business, which was carried on mainly under cover of the night) was decidedly slow. He turned his eyes to the next pier, where the Uteland, just arrived from Liverpool, was coming into dock, her huge hull in charge of three puffing tugs, which clung to her like so many leeches.

The operator had no particular interest to Mr. Leary. The people on the pier were beginning to shout to one another, which display of enthusiasm bored him excessively. Suddenly a dark object shot down the ship's side and struck the water with a splash and a gurgle.

Whatever else Mr. Leary might be, he was no coward. In a very small fraction of a minute he had shed coat, vest and shoes and plunged headlong from the stringer on which he had been sitting. When the object came to the surface, Mr. Leary struck out for it. The object, by way of welcome, clutched him about the neck and emitted a series of insane gurgles.

The rescuer was not favorably impressed. He gave his charge a round about from his tongue and a couple of blows from his fist, after which, with a much more docile man over his shoulders, he swam to the pier head, where scores of willing hands pulled them up.

A physician was found, and the work of resuscitation began. Mr. Leary elbowed his way through the crowd and rushed up the street to Murphy's saloon, a great concourse following.

This bit of advertising, and by way of expressing his gratitude he sent out a boy for some dry clothes for Leary.

Murphy made a good thing out of who, when he had donned them, slipped out of the back way and sauntered up the street.

It may have been the whisky Murphy had given him—at any rate, the



HE SHED HIS APPAREL IN AN AMAZINGLY SHORT TIME

germ of an idea was stirred in his brain. Several times in the course of his walk uptown he paused to give his thighs resounding whacks and to announce to himself "I would work to a T."

By 6 o'clock that evening Mr. Leary had every detail worked out, and at 8 he sought a certain uptown hotel, of none too savory reputation, where after a half hour's wait he encountered a loudly dressed individual, who addressed him as "Red" and whom he, in turn, familiarly called "Cap."

The pair found a quiet corner, and Mr. Leary divulged his scheme, rather thickly, it is true, and with many halts, for he had been drinking to his success all day. Nevertheless the other saw its feasibility.

"Red," he said, "you're a genius. There'll be enough in it for both of us. Come down and have a drink on it."

Some weeks later Mr. Leary again sat sunning himself on the pier stringer. It was a pleasant day in late spring, and his spirits were in accord with the season. When a loafer begged for tobacco, Leary gave him the remainder of his plug.

At the next pier the Uteland, from Liverpool, was coming into her dock. The operation seemed to interest him this time, for his eyes searched eagerly up and down her decks.

Suddenly on the Uteland a tall man, with a high hat and a long light overcoat, sprang upon the rail and waved his cane above the heads of the other passengers. A moment later he threw up his arms wildly, lost his balance and shot down the ship's side to the water.

There were the screams and yells, the shower of buoys, and Mr. Leary, devoid of coat, vest and shoes, plunged gallantly from the neighboring pier. He had shed his apparel in an amazingly short time. Some of those who were near him at the time remembered afterward that even before the man had leaped to the rail Leary had torn open his vest and unlaced his shoes. This time the man in the water was quite tractable. He neither spluttered nor grabbed his rescuer by the neck. He even said in low tones, "Better hit the nearest pier, Red," and then proceeded to get himself into a fit condition to be resuscitated.

Again willing hands drew them to

the pier, and again the intrepid Leary refused all acknowledgment of his heroic deed and made off through the crowd.

Late that summer, when the Uteland was coming into dock, the same spectacular scene occurred. This time it was a short man in flannels and yachting cap who went over the rail. The only variation of the original programme was that he said to his rescuer: "Better go up the river a bit, Red. I think they're on." In accordance with this advice Leary swam to the next pier, where amid the cheers of the onlookers he and his dripping charge were hoisted to the wharf.

"That man should have a medal," said a well-dressed gentleman who had watched the rescue with breathless interest. "It's the second time I've seen him do what he can." In his burst of enthusiasm he tore off his hat and deposited therein a two dollar bill. But before he could do any soliciting the interest of the crowd was drawn to the upper end of the wharf, for Leary, edging his way out, had come face to face with two customs officials who were hurrying down the pier to intercept him. He dodged them deftly and made up the pier at his best speed, the two officials in hot pursuit, yelling at the top of their voices: "Stop him! Stop that man!" Half way up the wharf Leary collided with an apple woman's cart and came limply to earth, with a large part of the cart's stock bounding about him, and there the breathless customs men pounced upon him and dragged him to his feet.

"Yes," said one of the customs men to the Uteland's purser some hours later; "it was rather a neat bit of work. The one that fell overboard brought them over, of course, and then he'd pass them to the one that did the fake rescue business while they were in the water. They grew too frequent, those rescues did, and made us somewhat suspicious. There's half a hundred thousands' worth this time alone if there's a dollar's worth of 'em."

The purser went over to the table. There, spread out in dazzling array, was a quantity of perfect diamonds.

That was several years ago. A certain Mr. Leary, nicknamed the Red, sits every day dangling his legs from a pier farther up the river. If any one has ideas, it is well to consult him. He will pay liberal percentages on their fruition.

Paid In His Own Coin.

The physician was overtaken by a storm on a cold winter night, and, rather than drive ten miles home, he put up at the tavern keeper's house. He and his host sat for an hour or two before they went to bed at a table on which a bottle of whisky stood. They talked pleasantly, but neither took anything to drink. What, therefore, was the physician's surprise in the morning to find on his bill a charge of 50 cents for whisky.

"Why, man, I drank none of your whisky," he said to the tavern keeper. "Maybe you didn't," the other replied, "but you might as well. It was there on the table for you."

The physician paid the 50 cents, and a week or two later he put up at the tavern again. This time he ran up a bill of good size. What with the things he ate and drank and smoked, seated with the landlord at the table, his medicine case before him, his account came to something like \$5.

In the morning when he got his bill—it was \$5 exactly—he gave the landlord, instead of cash, a receipted bill of his own for a like amount. At this bill the landlord stared.

"Medicine, \$5!" he exclaimed. "What does this mean? I haven't taken any of your medicine!"

"But, my friend, why didn't you?" said the physician. "I lay before you on the table all last evening."

Guttony In Ancient Rome.

Peculiar details of guttony in the days of ancient Rome appear in a recently published book. Emperor Severus is said to have deliberately died of indigestion, having gorged himself with rich viands as a mode of suicide worthy of his age. It was because Severus had that noble infirmity, gout, very badly that he took himself off in such a dramatic manner. At meals the Romans used to recline on couches, gracefully poised on the left elbow, an attitude unfavorable to digestive ease. Who among moderns could eat pigs' roasted whole, stuffed with sausage and bursting with black puddings? As the writer of the book says, "The only way to pronounce intelligently upon the cookery of the ancients would be to try it." Who among present day gourmets is capable of detecting "fifty different flavors" in pork? Who could eat a sauce composed of aniseed, mint, asafetida, dates, vinegar, oil, red wine and garum, the last ingredient being a liquid drawn from putrid fish? The writer of the book thinks there may still be "young and vigorous stomachs" which could stand the Roman "dish of roses," which consisted of "a quantity of the most fragrant roses pounded in a mortar, with the boiled brains of birds and pigs and also the yolks of eggs and with them oil and pickle juice and pepper and wine."

Wanted Them Labeled.

There was a certain master of fox-hounds in one of the English shires who was greatly angered by the awkwardness of one of the gentlemen who invariably rode over the hounds. At one of the meets the M. F. H. rode up to the awkward hunter and in the most chilling tones said, "Mr. So-and-so, there are two dogs in the pack today, Snap and Tatters, which I am especially fond of, and I would esteem it a favor if you would avoid killing or maiming them with your horse's hoofs." "Certainly, my dear fellow," replied Mr. So-and-so; "but as I do not know them, will you be kind enough to put tags on them for me?"

IN SEARCH OF AN AFFINITY

By MARY WOOD

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The blue waves danced shimmering in the sunlight. The three lounging in the shadow of the pier found its coolness grateful.

Kitty Covington sat up suddenly, scattering the sand in all directions. "Oh, I've lost my St. Joseph!" she cried, with a little gasp of dismay.

The men lying at her feet rose with one accord, anxious to appease her ladyship. "Lost what?" they asked in chorus.

"My St. Joseph," petulantly. "And now I shall never find it in all this waste of sand, nor my affinity." Her voice rose to a wail as she looked hopelessly at the long stretch of beach over which they had strolled from the hotel. The rising tide had already obliterated their footprints.

"I never guessed that you had anything saintly about you," Tom Patton began teasingly.

She flashed him a look, but he went on unabashed. "And what's that you said about affinities?"

The girl's pretty face flushed pinkly. "Oh, nothing," she declared, with pal-



KITTY GAVE HIM ONE OF HER CHARMING SMILES.

pably assumed carelessness, gazing fixedly at a passing sail. But they would not be gainsaid, so finally she told them.

"It's an image of the saint I was wearing around my neck so that I—she hesitated, but went on defiantly—"should know when I met my affinity."

A shout of laughter went up from the men.

Kitty jumped to her feet and started to poke diligently with her parasol in the sand where she had been sitting. "It only shows how ignorant you all are when you laugh like that," she said severely. "I have known girls who tried it, and it came true every time. I must find my saint or—I she paused expressively.

"Your saint is a sinner to leave you in the lurch in this heartless fashion," Tom said lightly. Kitty could not read below the laughter in his eyes. Her own flashed as he went on soothingly, "Perhaps your affinity will find you."

The girl turned to him scornfully. "And so you advise me to wait patiently, like an unknown continent, till I am discovered. Thank you, but I prefer to do my own choosing. I just must find that St. Joseph."

Allan Winthrop had been searching in the sand heap, his anxiety in marked contrast to Tom's coolness. He raised a face flushed by his exertions, saying reassuringly: "Oh, your saint shall be found, Miss Kitty; never fear. And no doubt the lucky man who brings it back to you will be your affinity."

Kitty gave him one of her charming smiles. Tom's indifference to her loss needed punishment. "I have unlimited faith in St. Joseph," she said sweetly; "so do find him for me, Mr. Winthrop."

The two started up the beach. Allan radiant over such unusual encouragement of his hopes. But Tom's face still wore a teasing smile as he picked up the forgotten parasol and followed them at his leisure.

During the next three or four days all the unmarried men, more or less secretly, spent considerable time and thought in search for the missing saint. Was not Miss Covington the prettiest girl at the Point and the most willful? But her willfulness seemed only to add to her charm. No; not all the men. There was one who went on his way serenely, apparently quite oblivious to the necessity for exertion—Tom Patton.

Strangely enough, he was the one man whom Kitty ardently desired to bring to her feet. It was the old story of the pursuit of the unattainable re-acted with modern settings, though Kitty would have indignantly denied any deliberate angling. "Only I would like to have the pleasure of refusing him," she said to herself vindictively. "Even if I am only eighteen and ten years younger than he is, he must learn to take me seriously. Oh, I will teach him!"

A letter came to Miss Covington one afternoon that made her wrinkle her pretty forehead in surprise. It was from her cousin, Tom Carruth, rising

clerk in the largest retail jewelry house of the nearest metropolis.

"What new craze has struck the Point?" the offending paragraph ran. "Here we have had three orders come in from men there in the last few days for images of St. Joseph. Are you having revival meetings? I guess not, particularly as each order states of the kind usually worn by young ladies as charms." We don't keep them on hand, so had to send for some. But we are expecting them, so three young ladies will be the happy recipients in a day or two."

Kitty's lips parted in a low whistle, but the walls of her room never betrayed the unladylike proceeding.

It was that very evening that Tom asked her to take a stroll up the beach. She assented with unusual alacrity.

They were far beyond the sound of the orchestra in the hotel ballroom before Tom broke the silence.

"I am going back to town Monday," he began abruptly. The girl on his arm shivered, but it might have been from chill at the sea mist which was rising. "A month has been an unusually long vacation for me. I was so worn out that they made me take it."

Still the girl made no reply. "It has been a very happy time," he went on more gently, "and you have made it happy for me, little girl. It has been good of you to give so much of your time to a sober old fellow like me."

Kitty drew away from him. "Why don't you say that it has been kind of you to give so much of your elevating influence to a foolish butterfly like myself?"

"Kitty!" With a masterful movement he put his hand under her chin and turned her face up to his in the moonlight. There were tears in the dark eyes, and the mouth trembled piteously.

"Kitty!" he cried again, but this time his voice was full of mad happiness as he bent and pressed his lips to hers.

"And it was all without the help of St. Joseph," she said a little later.

The old teasing look came into Tom's face. "I have something to confess," he began meekly. He thrust his hand into his vest pocket and drew out—the St. Joseph. "I picked it up the day you lost it," he said contritely. "I never meant to keep it. But I did want something of yours, seeing that I had no hope of winning you. And then I think I was a bit jealous of the old fellow. I was afraid he might do some unfair discriminating."

The next morning Kitty was offered three several St. Josephs, with the slight incumbrance of three hands and hearts. But she refused them all collectively. "I don't need any more St. Josephs," she said, with a charming blush. "For I have found my affinity." And by noon the Point was agog over the latest engagement. "It was all through the St. Joseph," the girls said. But two people know better.

A Lazy Race.

A lazier man than the average Burman it would be extremely hard to find. When it is absolutely necessary for him to work, he generally hits upon some method which will save him a lot of exertion. If he wishes to cultivate a piece of ground, he sets light to the brushwood as a cheap, easy and efficacious method of preparing the soil. For two or three years he cultivates that piece of land, and then he sets light to another spot, allowing the jungle to grow in the old place, which will be ready for reburning when the other ground wants a rest.

Rice growers dispense with plows, turning loose instead a number of buffaloes, who cut up the saturated soil with their hoofs. When a Burman has earned a little money, he immediately proceeds to spend it all, for the Burmese have no ambition to be rich and never hoard; consequently there are no large landowners, and, there being no aristocracy, the people are as near being on an equality as possible. Poor people are quite as rare as rich people, and the only beggars to be met with are the lepers, who sit on the steps of the pagodas.

Tabbing.

"Tabbing," as the Brits call it, is not so modern a custom after all. Even eccentric baths, such as those of milk and of flowers, are not a novelty. Isabeau of Bavaria used to have great decoctions of chickweed brewed daily, and in them she would take her tub. Diana of Poitiers took her morning plunge in a tub of rain water. Eighteenth century beauties swore by baths mingled with linseed distilled with Mexican balm, which was dissolved with the yolk of an egg. Or they believed in preparations of almonds and melon juice, milk of green barley, veal bouillon and water distilled from the honey extracted from roses. Marie Antoinette was addicted to tabbing, and she always liked to have her bath flavored with wild thyme, laurel leaves, marjoram and a little sea salt. On the other hand, there was the Princess Eckmuhl, who at the age of eighty-five was renowned for her beautiful eyes, her exquisite complexion and her abundant hair and who never used anything but pure water on her face.—New York Press.

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Have Recovered.

John W. Null, Fred Hammarstrom, Fred McCellan and John Hoffman have fully recovered from their excursion trip to Grand Detour Sunday. They were passengers on the City of Dixon and were left behind at Grand Detour through the blandishments of some Rock River Lorelei. After supper at the Sheffield Hotel they started to walk back. After half the distance had been covered they hired a farmer to take them the balance. The only vehicle he had was a lumber wagon with boards placed across the box for seats. One of them said he would have to get some false teeth as every tooth in his head was jarred loose.

Will Repair Nachusa House.

Contractor Dan C. Curran's employees will tomorrow begin the work of plastering the dining room of the Nachusa House, together with a few repairs.

Mr. Curran's men have about completed the rebuilding of the bridge at the north end of the "Dutch" road over the Illinois Central and will also repair the stone bridges over the highway a short distance south and also west of that bridge. Contractor Wesley Howell was the first to pass over the completed bridge. He was hauling a load of lumber for a barn he is building several miles south of the city.

Fined \$10.

The jury in the case of E. R. Smith, charged with cruelty to animals, found him guilty and assessed a fine of \$10. The case was tried before Justice Wm. Leech.

—Louis G. Moyer is ill.
—Will Hintz was in Ashton today.
—Ed Franks was in Sterling today.
—R. W. Thompson went to Chicago this morning.
—G. Lester Paine spent last evening in Sterling.
—DeWitt C. Owens went to Chicago this morning.

—D. Allie Curran returned home from a visit in Chicago.

—Miss Susie Giles is in Chicago selecting summer millinery.

—C. Lee and wife have gone to St. Paul for a several weeks' stay.

—Roderick B. Wilson has gone to Mt. Pulaski, Ill., for a short stay.

—John Williams left this afternoon for Waterloo, Ia., for a month's stay.

—Mrs. Chas. Walgreen went to Red Oak, Ia., last night to visit relatives.

—Art Hill and lady drove to Ashton Sunday and spent the day with friends.

—Miss Hattie Brooks returned yesterday from West Bureau, where she spoke Sunday on missions.

—William Missman has accepted a position at the planning mills of the Fletcher Manufacturing Co.

—Mrs. Dora E. Munson returned to DeKalb this afternoon after a two weeks' visit with her son, E. S. Munson and wife, on Depot avenue.

—The Dixon Retail Merchants Association will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening in the City council rooms.

—Mrs. Cornelia W. Green came up from Morrison Sunday, called by the failing condition of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Williams.

—Mrs. Eliza Goshen died at her home in Sterling Sunday afternoon, at the advanced age of 89 years. She had been a resident of Whiteside county since 1855.

—D. K. Walker of Kankakee arrived this afternoon for a week's visit with Prof. and Mrs. Chas. E. Groves. He has been in the railway postal service for many years.

—H. C. Hege of the Clinton Engine and Separator Works, was here yesterday and left for New Orleans this morning to look after G. H. T. Shaw's launch, built by that company.

—Mrs. J. C. Maxon of Sterling stopped over here today on her way to Elgin to see her brother, Arthur Strong, who is critically ill. Ed Strong came home yesterday.

—J. C. Gregory was here from Rockford today with the grocers. He stated that he was in Beloit last week where the factories are closed and affairs are in bad shape in regard to trade.

—The ladies missionary society of Zion Lutheran church will give a supper and social for the benefit of the church, tomorrow evening, at the residence of Christian Smith, south of the church.

—Word comes from Pella, Iowa, that Miss Ethel Leland, who is taking special work in the Baptist College at that place, took first prize in an oratorical contest against five contestants, last Saturday evening. Miss Leland spent her last summer vacation with relatives and friends in Dixon.

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A Snap. Will sell or rent my restaurant business and fixtures on Depot avenue on account of sickness. 11613 WILLIAM PLEIN.

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Wants to sell you ice. Our price is \$2.50 for a book calling for 1000 lbs., payable in advance if you wish, or when the book has been used, it makes no difference to the company.

Our telephones are:
Down-town office, both phones 190
Ice House " " " 101
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GEO. A. DELAND, Manager. 75tf

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Sterling Wrench & Tool Co. will be held at Jones' Hall, Dement-town, Tuesday, June 2nd, at 8 p. m. All subscribers in good standing are requested to attend. Business of importance to be attended to. Election of officers, etc., reduction of capital stock, co-operative work, etc. 11215

Sale of Household Furniture

Consisting of good bedroom suite, sofa, piano, stoves, carpets, china closet and walnut wardrobe, picture frames, etc. Above articles in first-class condition and must be sold at once. E. K. Blush, 1409 West First St. 11616

ICE CREAM.

First-class, Pure Ice Cream, delivered to any part of the city, in any quantity. Special prices to parties, banquets, etc. BEIER BROS. 11516

Great Dam Across Rock River.

The Sterling correspondent to the Chicago Tribune has again been stretching his imaginations in regard to the proposed dam to be built at Lyndon and to furnish power for electric roads. He says it will furnish 150,000 horse power. With the fall of the river there 30,000 to 40,000 horse power would be about all that could be produced. He also says the power will be furnished for a distance of 300 miles. Thus far it has only been practical to transmit the power from Niagara Falls about 150 miles, as there is so much leakage from the wires and escape to the earth from electric cars. The Tribune's story is as follows:

A project is on foot to construct an immense dam across Rock River, near Prophetstown, some twelve miles south-west of Sterling, to cost \$200,000 and which will develop about 150,000 horse power. The power will be used for the purpose of propelling many of the electric railways that are now under construction in this part of the state.

The promoters say that they will be able to furnish electric power for 1,000 miles of electric railways at a cost not to exceed one-half of the present rate of production.

Great generators are to be installed and electricity is to be furnished for a distance of 300 miles. The company also expects to furnish electricity for power for factories within this radius.

—C. H. Stackpole went to Rockford today.

—Orville Ruggles spent Monday in Freeport on business.

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Sam N. Watson's Pure Ice—1000 lbs Coupon Book prepaid \$2.50, charged \$3.00. Both Phones. 78tf

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ONE Dining Room and Chamber Maid. Also girl to do second work in kitchen. Apply at Nachusa House. 11515

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A COMPETENT girl to do general housework. Mrs. H. E. Paine. 11517

OLD Lawn Mowers taken in trade on new Call and see the easy-running ball bearing mowers. E. R. Kent. 10512

PUPILS—By E. C. Benjamin, teacher of piano-forte, Harmony and Thorough Bass. 951m

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GIRL for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, or THE EVENING TELEGRAPH Office. 10517

GIRL for Laundry Work. Apply at Hotel Shields. 10517

LADY Hand-Ironer. Apply at City Steam Laundry. 11517

GIRL for general housework. Mrs. Joe McGeehy, North Dixon. 11517

23 MEN, good character and reference for California fruit farm, 2000 acres, fare advanced, \$15 month and board. Write Mr. Raybor, 181 South Clark St., Room 4, Chicago, Ill. 11618*

A GIRL for housework. Miss Lenore Ross, Brook. 11517

A DISH-WASHER. Apply at once to the Higdon Hotel. 11517

A GIRL for general housework, family of three. Mrs. Geo. Deek, 603 Dixon avenue, corner Sixth street. 11516

FOR RENT.

A TEN room house, with barn and large garden, corner North Dixon avenue and Morgan St. Enquire of Margaret Deput, 610 North Galena avenue. 10512

A GOOD 3 room house on West Fellows street. Apply to H. Levi at the Plymouth. 10517

EIGHT or five rooms, situated on College Avenue, well lighted. All complete. Apply to F. A. Albricht, 222 College Avenue, corner Seventh street. 10517

FIVE room cottage, Upham Place, Parsons' Addition. Enquire of C. H. Stackpole. 82tf

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CHEAP. A ten room house and two lots, 714 Second street. Easy terms. Enquire of Frank Underwood. 11516*

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LAWN Swings, all kinds, old and new styles. William Rink, 91 Hennepin avenue. 11413*

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A LADIES' Blue Jacket, Lost Saturday evening. Finder please leave at Dixon Mercantile Co. and receive reward. 11

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Men's Nobby Top Coats for Spring in this season's most popular colorings in light and dark shades made of covert, whipcord or vicuna, elegantly tailored and perfect fitting at

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Men's High Grade Shoes in all the popular leathers—patent calf, vicid kid, velour calf, and box calf, Good-year welt in either Blucher or Bal style, union made, at..... **\$2.95 and \$3.50**

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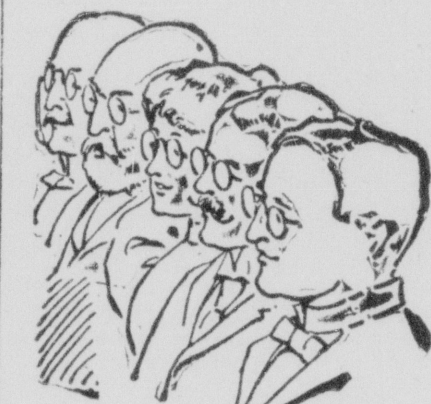
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